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Industrial Plants in Hungary (electric
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Nitrogen plant; water works)

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a six-page report which gives fragmentary information on the following industrial plants in Hungary: *F106*

1. Oil refinery at Zalaegerszeg. The report includes a sketch which shows the location of the refinery and another which shows the relative locations of the principal installations and buildings of the refinery. *22 MAY 1958*
2. Electric power plant at Ajka.
3. Coal mine at Ajkacsinger. The report includes a sketch showing the location of the mine, the coal-sorting installation and an aluminum smelter.
4. The nitrogen plant at Petfurdö.
5. The water works at Varpalota. The report includes a sketch showing the location of the water reservoir with respect to Varpalota and Petfurdö. *23 MAY 1958*

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The Zalaegerszeg Oil Refinery:

Located north of the city, approximately 900 meters from the station. See attached sketch No. 1. Construction of the refinery was undertaken in 1954 and it was completed in December 1955. The ground-plan of refinery is illustrated on sketch No. 2 and the key to the numerals is as follows:

1. Gate entrance.
2. Warehouse and concrete paved foreground.
3. Offices.
- ✓ 4. Refining section - details not known.
- ✓ 5. Oil storage tank - 13-15 meters in diameter - height - 11 meters with 3-4 meters above ground and 6-7 meters underground. *1 unit of 7 tons*
- ✓ 6. Same as 5 above.
7. Barracks of the construction enterprise (possibly removed by now).
8. Open area - tarred coal dust used for mixing fuel for heating locomotives.

The refinery's workers total 400-500 persons of which approximately 20% are women.

The fuel enters the storage tanks through underground pipelines.

The Ajka Electric Power Plant:

The plant is located on the grounds of the Aluminum Smelting Works.

At present, an expansion operation is underway

and, according to the investment plan, the construction will go on for an additional 10 years. A part of these are underground constructions, the purpose of which isn't known It consists of concrete caisson work, 6-8 meters underground, and is limited to one area measuring approximately 800 meters in length and 600-700 meters in width.

In 1956, the construction chief was Jozsef Szigeti-Szasz (formerly a sergeant in the old army) an inscrutable party member with mischievous characteristics. The workers of the construction enterprise totaled 250-300, and the number of workers at the power plant and bauxite plant is approximately 1,500, of which 35% are women.

The factory headquarters is also located at the power plant.

The Ajkacsinger Coal Mine:

The mining region's site is illustrated on sketch No. 3. The operations consist of the construction of workers' dwellings and a coal-classifier located

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approximately 2 kilometers S.E. of the railway station. The constructions are still underway.

The number of workers from the No. 4 Heavy Construction Enterprise totals 100 and the number of workers in the mine is approximately 600.

Peti Nitrogen Works - Factory Expansion 1956

The No. 4 Deep Construction Enterprise erected 2 so-called "balke" cooling towers; 3 storage buildings (approximately 30 x 10 meters); and constructed 1 loading area.

Expansion of the Varpalota Water Works:

This operation consisted of the integration of existing wells and water services into the water line network and the construction of new water reservoirs north of the Cser forest. See sketch No. 4.

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Sketch No. 1

Zalaegerszeg

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Ub. 900 m

Approximately 900 meters

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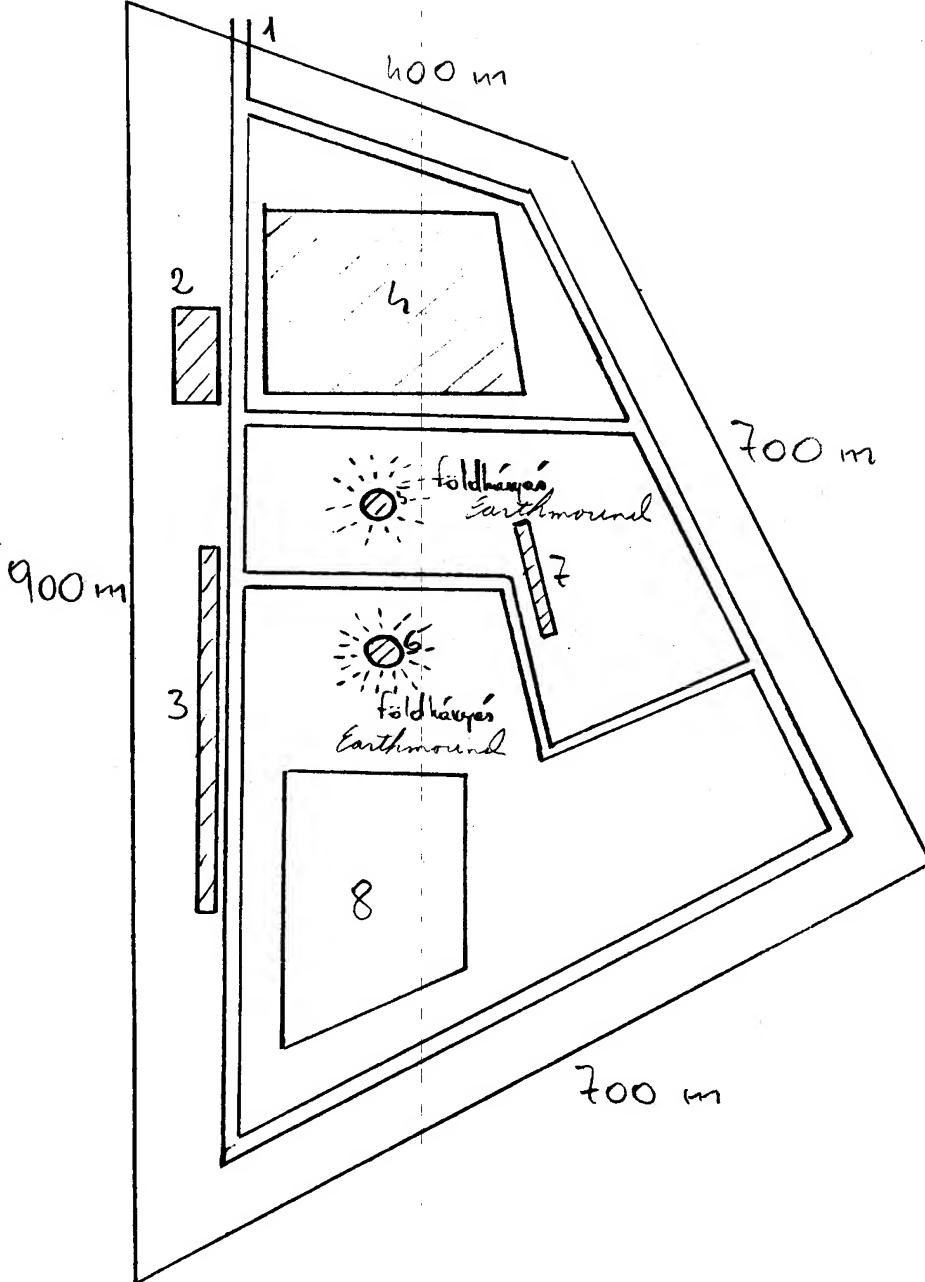
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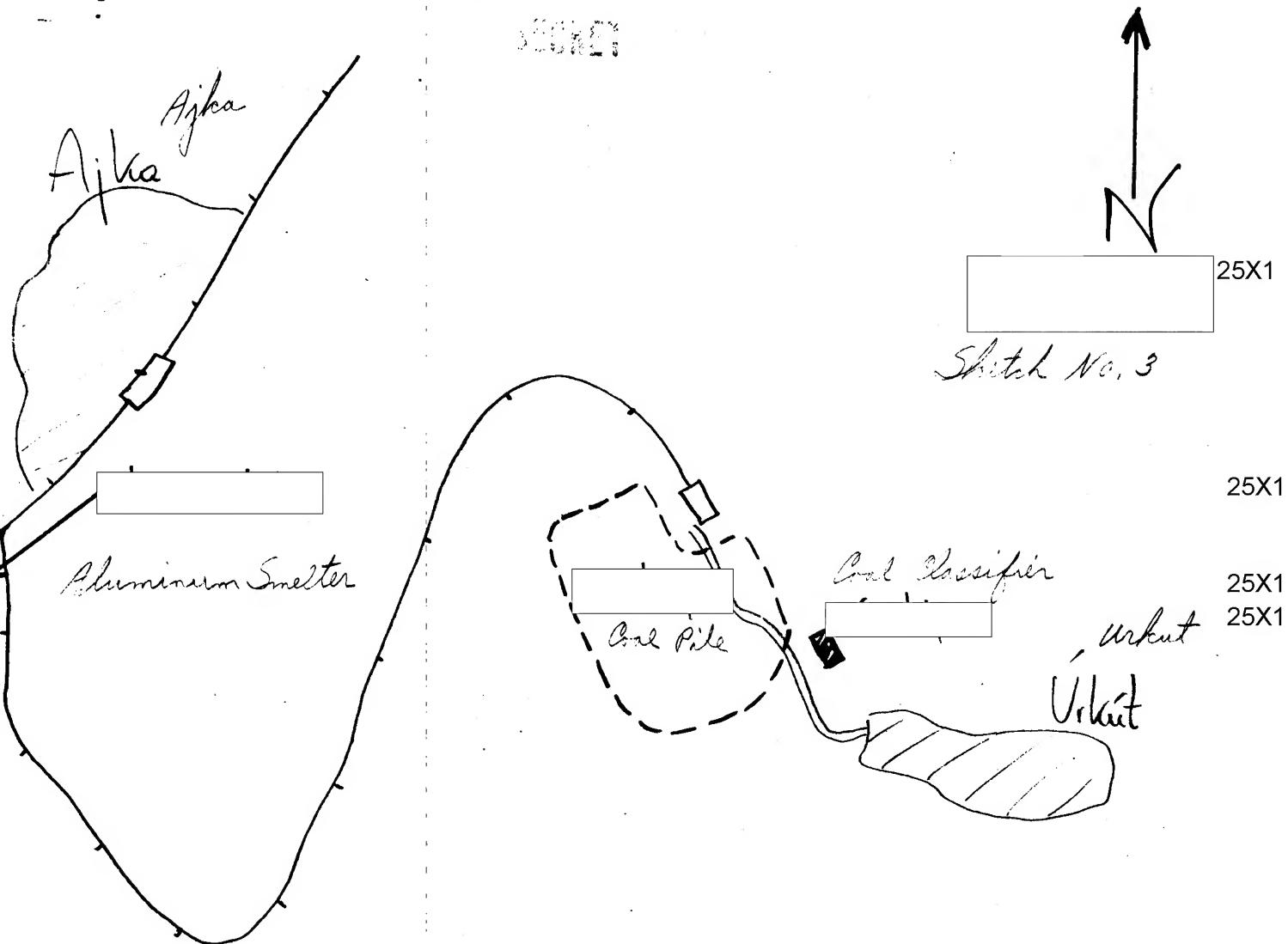
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Reservoirs



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